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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:)		
MASAHITO YAMAMOTO		:	Examiner: W. T. Lin	
Appln	. No.: 09/363,025	;)	Group Art Unit: 2154	
Filed:	July 29, 1999) :		
For:	APPLICATION OF MOBILE AGENT IN A NETWORKED IMAGE PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT (As Amended)) :)	March 9, 2004	RECEIVED MAR 1 6 2004
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Notice Of Allowance issued in the above-identified application on December 9, 2003. The issue fee has not yet been paid, and a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Preliminary to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 20.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with th United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addresse to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313
1450 on
March 9, 2004
(Date of Deposit)
Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)
March 9, 2004
Signature Date of Signature
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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.013711.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		· (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 33	MINUS	** 100	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 13	MINUS	***	= 3	x \$43 \$86	\$258.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$258.00

^{*} If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

^{**} If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.				
X	A check in the amount of \$258.00 is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
	Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 29,296				
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